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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR THE COUNTY OF
JUVENILE DIVISION

IN RE PLACEMENT OF:	NO.
Minor Child.	PERMANENCY PLANNING FINDINGS AND ORDER (DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED CHILD)
Date of Birth	

1.0 HEARINGS
1.1 THIS MATTER came on regularly _____
before the undersigned Judge/Commissioner of the above entitled court to conduct a permanency planning
hearing, pursuant to RCW 13.34.270, as the child has been placed in out of home placement since

- 1.2 The following parties were present for the hearing:
- ☐ The child
 - ☐ The mother of the child
 - ☐ The father of the child
 - ☐ The legal guardian of the child
 - ☐ The Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)
 - ☐ The Guardian ad Litem of the child
 - ☐ Other: _____

1.3 The next permanency planning hearing is set for:

DATE: _____, 20____; TIME: _____ ☐ a.m. / ☐ p.m.

PLACE: _____

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1 The court having considered the files and records herein, the written materials submitted for this
2 for this hearing, and being fully advised in the premises, now makes the following:

3 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

4 **2.0 PROCEDURAL STATUS**

5 2.1 The child's out-of-home placement was reviewed and continued placement was approved
6 pursuant to RCW 13.34.270 on _____.

7 2.2 The agency report ☐ was ☐ was not timely submitted.

8 2.3 The agency plan ☐ is ☐ is not contested.

9 **3.0 PLACEMENT**

10 3.1 The child is currently placed in ☐ relative care ☐ foster care ☐ group care

11 ☐ Other: _____.

12 3.2 ☐ The child is in placement solely due to his/her developmental disability, and
continued out-of-home placement is in the child's best interest.

13 ☐ Continued placement is not in the child's best interest.

14 **4.0 PERMANENCY PLAN**

15 4.1 ☐ A permanency plan of long-term out-of-home care with a written agreement
16 has been achieved, and the child's current placement is pursuant to the long-term agreement.

17 ☐ A permanency plan of ☐ return home, ☐ relative adoption, ☐ relative guardianship,
18 ☐ long term relative/foster care with a permanency agreement is in the best interest
and should be implemented.

19 4.2 The following steps are necessary to implement the permanency plan:

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22 4.3 The projected date for complete implementation of the plan is _____.

23 **5.0 ADDITIONAL FINDINGS**

24 ☐ There is reason to believe that the child may be dependent.

25 ☐ Other: _____.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER OF THE COURT

6.1 ☐ Continued out-of-home placement of the child is approved.

☐ Continued out-of-home placement of the child is not approved. DSHS is relieved of responsibility for the child's placement and care. The child shall be returned to the care of the child's ☐ parent(s) ☐ legal guardian(s).

6.2 ☐ The following permanency plan is approved:

6.2.1 ☐ Return child home by _____.

6.2.2 ☐ Relative adoption. A petition for termination of parental rights:

☐ Shall be filed no later than: _____.

☐ Does not need to be filed because _____.

☐ Was filed on _____.

☐ Adoption to be completed by _____.

6.2.3 ☐ Relative guardianship. A petition for guardianship:

☐ Shall be filed no later than: _____.

☐ Does not need to be filed because _____.

☐ Was filed on _____.

☐ Adoption to be completed by _____.

6.2.4 ☐ Non-relative adoption. A petition for termination of parental rights:

☐ Shall be filed no later than: _____.

☐ Does not need to be filed because _____.

☐ Was filed on _____.

☐ Adoption to be completed by _____.

6.2.5 ☐ Non-relative guardianship. A petition for guardianship:

☐ Shall be filed no later than: _____.

☐ Does not need to be filed because _____.

☐ Was filed on _____.

☐ Adoption to be completed by _____.

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1 6.2.6 ☐ Long-term relative/foster care with a written agreement between the child's parent(s)/
2 legal guardian(s), DSHS, and _____
to be completed by _____.

3 6.3 Further Conclusions and Orders:

4 ☐ DSHS shall file a dependency petition regarding the child by _____.

5 ☐ Other: _____.

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JUDGE/COMMISSIONER

10 Presented by:

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12 ☐ DSHS Social Worker

13 ☐ Prosecuting Attorney
WSBA # _____

14 ☐ Prosecuting Attorney
15 WSBA # _____

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17 COPY RECEIVED; APPROVED FOR ENTRY; NOTICE OF PRESENTATION WAIVED:

18 Child's Mother _____ Attorney for Mother _____

19 Child's Father _____ Attorney for Father _____

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21 Child's Guardian ad Litem _____ Attorney for Guardian ad Litem _____

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